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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, KS, US
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR EXPORT LICENSE FOR IBM COMPUTER

1. IBM'S SEOUL MANAGER HAS INFORMALLY TOLD US THAT AN IBM 370/148 HAD BEEN CONTRACTED FOR BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (MOHA) FOR INSTALLATION IN APRIL. HE BELIEVED THAT APPLICATION FOR AN EXPORT LICENSE HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO COMMERCE IN EARLY JANUARY. IT HAD NOT YET BEEN GRANTED AND IBM WAS NOW IN A DIFFICULT POSITION BECAUSE MOHA HAD CANCELLED THE EXISTING CONTRACT WITH UNIVAC AND HAD TOLD IT TO REMOVE ITS COMPUTER.

2. COMMENT: WE ARE CONCERNED THAT DELAY WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO SELL COMPUTERS TO THE ROKG IN THE FUTURE AND THAT WE WILL LOSE THIS BUSINESS TO SUCH AGGRESSIVE COMPETITORS AS FUJITZU. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO TELL MOHA WHEN APPROVAL MAY REASONABLY BE EXPECTED SO THAT APPROPRIATE INTERIM MEASURES CAN BE TAKEN. PLEASE ADVISE.
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